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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Two weeks from Christmas. Gee, but this is some strenuous town.

Mr. J. N. Anderson made a trip to Prussia on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Moore has been indisposed this week.

Dr. G. W. Hagey, Bassano, arrived in town on Wednesday for the practice of dentistry.

Mr. D. H. Johnston, and family arrived in town on Wednesday from Cabri.

Messrs. Cole and Belfie are offering some splendid bargains in groceries this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ogletree of Estuary were Empress visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. Bond of the Union Bank, Regina, is spending a few days in town.

Just received—Two Hundred Fountain Pens, all styles.—Usual place, Brown's.

Mr. Ed. Morris, of the International Harvester Co., from Medicine Hat, was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. A. J. English, C.P.R. was in town this week inspecting the steam heating plant at the C.P.R. depot.

Geo. E. Holland, J. Howe and Charlie Oleson of Jenner, were registered at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday.

Don't let the kiddies think that Santa Claus has been informed! Take a look at the ads. they will help you.

Between Waterburg, South Africa and the North Sea, the Germans are not having much success in De Wet anywhere.

\$85.00 Diamond Ring now down to \$71.00. \$80.00 Sewing Machine to \$60.00 and still going down at Dawdy's.

Mr. D. H. Johnson, C.P.R. road master of Cabri, is expected to move here in the very near future with his family and take up residence in the section house.

Mr. M. Gunderson, who is in charge of the track laying gang has received the appointment of section foreman at this point.

Mr. A. W. Noyes, General Travelling Passenger Agent, Chicago Great Western Railroad, was in town this week looking over prospects.

Mr. H. J. Stevens of Medicine Hat is visiting in town this week. He says that Empress has all the towns' beat that it has been his pleasure to visit—for buildings, layout, etc.

We are informed that Mr. P. B. Ostrum who for some time has been staying at Elbow Lake, Minn., has had the sad misfortune to lose his wife who died from an attack of typhoid fever.

The attention of the rate-payers is called to the fact that a penalty of 5% is added to all unpaid taxes at the end of the year, and that the tax enforcement return will be immediately proceeded with.

Mr. A. H. Walker, whose ranch is on the south side of the Saskatchewan River was a visitor to town on Wednesday. It is at a certain part of Mr. Walker's land (Sandy Point) that petitions are being circulated for the installation of a ferry.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Empress Agricultural Society has been appointed by the Sup't. of the Department of Agriculture for Friday, the 18th of December, in the Pioneer Real Estate office, at 3 p.m. Everyone of the officials please take notice and attend for it is imperative that this meeting should be held.

## Dawdy's ALPHABET

### Suggestions for CHRISTMAS GIFTS

ALL kinds of Jewelry, stylish and cheap. Bracelets and Bangles to suit every taste: Cuff Links and Scarf Pins, Brooches and Neckties and Silverware used in all homes. Dawdy's for Diamonds, where quality talks. EMPRESS Souvenirs, that lead all the rest, Fobs, Forks, and Fern Dishes, all of the kind. KNIFE Rests and Hand Bags—ask about these. Locketts and Chains that are certain to please. Souvenir articles, look at the lot. Time-Pieces you'll want if you have one. Unique and distinctive gifts of all kinds. Verily Dawdy's you must keep in mind. WHITE Sewing Machines will help you. Christmas is coming a new gown you should wear. You will do well to choose something to lend Zest to the joys of yourself and your friend

## B. L. Dawdy

AND CO.  
THE JEWELERS  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses  
Third Ave. - Empress

Mr. G. Malton has been indisposed through sickness for a few days.

Relatively speaking, Mexico is now one of our leading peaceful countries.

A meeting of the committee of the Fraternal Club has been called to meet on Friday evening at 9 p.m. at Mr. J. Black's store. All members are desired to be present.

The first monthly contest of the Go-Aheads Club will be held in the schoolroom on Wednesday evening next. The opening number will be a debate, "proposed that it is better to live in the country than in the town." For the affirmative, Eva Dawdy and Mamie McArthur; negative, Clara Stritzel and Della Trail. Contestants in vocal solo, Helen Shepherd and Eva Dawdy. In elocution, Dalbert Leach, Edna Peters, Burditt Yorkie, Maud E. Watt. The judges have not yet been selected.

Interested adherents of the Fraternal Club desire to express their appreciation of all the assistance given to make the evening of the mock trial a merry one. The most vital part is to be credited to the energy of the newly appointed president, Mr. W. Sharp. Mr. Sharp was on the job immediately after his appointment and filled in any spare period at his disposal rushing around on his scheme to make the society a success. For Tuesday next is announced a paper by Dr. Hagey, of Bassano, on the character of the Hagey C.P.R. Irrigation scheme. The paper will treat with irrigation farming and with a general outline of the construction work around Bassano. This article should be of interest to any desiring to realize the knowledge of the movements of the province.

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There are among our readers some who would like to secure an Edmonton paper in conjunction with The Express. We can now offer the Edmonton Daily Capital with War Atlas and the Express-Express, the whole three, at the cheap rate of \$3; this will ensure you the receipt of both papers for one year.

A mistake occurred in last week's issue when it was stated that Mr. Halvor L. Halverson Pres. Empress Realty Co. had visited town, this should have referred to Mr. H. Halverson who has a homestead in the vicinity.

The Rev. H. L. Gwyer left on Tuesday on a trip to Swift Current.

All kinds of toys at the Empress Drug Co.

**Emmeline Pankhurst Wins Case for Breach of Promise**

The Mock Trial held on Tuesday by the Men's Fraternal Society afforded a splendid fund of amusement to an audience of over 150 people. The case to be tried, as announced previously, was for breach of promise; the damages being \$10,000.00. The court was crowded when His Honor Justice Waggett took his seat and the court was declared open.

Many and varied were the objections made to several of the proposed jury men as to their legitimacy to preside on the case and it came as a surprise to the audience when it was learned that Mr. Seeley was a member of the Legislative Assembly and Mr. A. Smith belonged to the R.N.-W.M.F. However, subsequent to some delay, the jury was finally empaneled satisfactory to both counsels.

The case was opened for the plaintiff, Miss Emmeline Pankhurst, by C. W. Corby, K.C., who claimed that the defendant after becoming intimate with his client at a dance at Estuary, had paid her assiduous attentions, thoroughly captivating the affections of this innocent and helpless girl, only when they were preparing for marriage, to abruptly cast aside and trample on her affections with an heartlessness that was almost unbelievable in its brutality, for a Miss Clementine Cook (little or Cooks), who was cross-examined, had owned a section of land with an oil well on it at Estuary. In proof of his case, Mr. Corby produced a sheaf of letters, couched in most endearing terms and has the base perjury of the defendant was laid bare, tears welled in the eyes of those present in the court, even the eyes of the learned judge becoming dimmed and watery looking.

R. M. Henderson, K.C. appearing for the defendant made a strong case for his client, Rudolph McNab, producing several witnesses prominent among whom were Algernon Augustus McGinty (a name which seemed to give the judge an headache) and Wm. Jennings Bryan. It came rather as a surprise to see Mr. Bryan, one of our highly-respected married men, openly admit on the stand, that he had flirted with the plaintiff, having taken her for auto rides of several days duration.

On retirement of the jury, trouble was experienced in arriving at a decision, the jury in general having fallen in love with the plaintiff; Messrs. Ed. Howser T. Muir being reported as badly smitten. A decision however, was finally arrived at, the plaintiff being awarded a decree of divorce, with the recommendation that Mr. Mundell should marry the plaintiff.

His honor in summing up the case, thought that the jury had shown remarkable intelligence in the view taken owing to the extreme youth and inexperience of the defendant, who should feel thankful that he had escaped the extreme penalty of banishment to Alaska for one year.

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14.30 Iv.	Empress	ar. 13.15
14.55	Sharrow	12.43
15.11	Blindloss	12.28
15.41	Panacea	11.58
16.11	Buffalo	11.28
16.32	Majestic	11.07
16.49	Atlee	10.50
17.14	Halsbury	10.25
17.28	Jeener	10.11
17.45	Idlesleigh	9.54
18.12	Denhart	9.27
18.32	Princess	9.07
18.50	Patna	8.49
19.04	Millicent	8.35
19.22	Duchess	8.17
19.47	Rosemary	7.52
20.53	Countess	7.26
20.45	Bassano	7.00

**C.P.R. TIME TABLE**

**Swift Current - Empress**

Arrives	Empress	Mondays
Wednesdays and Fridays		
leaves following day		
8.00 Iv. Swift Current	ar. 16.30	
8.30	Java	16.00
8.55	Cantuar	15.25
9.20	Success	14.55
9.55	Pennant	14.20
10.20	Battrum	13.55
10.55 ar.	Cabri	1v. 13.20
10.55 Iv.	Shackleton	ar. 13.20
11.30	Abbey	12.45
12.30	Lancer	12.15
13.00	Portreeve	10.55
13.25	Success	10.30
13.50	Lensford	10.00
14.20	Sceptre	9.30
14.50	Prelate	9.00
15.20	Frussia	8.30
15.50	Westerman	8.00
16.20	Estuary	7.30
17.00 ar.	Empress	1v. 7.00

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A. HANKIN, Editor

C. E. SEXTON, Associate Editor

FRIDAY, DEC. 11th, 1914

## Joslings From Josephine

A pleasant surprise party was given on Sunday evening at Mrs. Mitchell's in honor of her son Archie attaining his twenty-fifth birthday.

A very large skating party from this district attended the opening of Mr. Steadon's rink the sheet of ice is 180 x 75 ft. The boys expect to organize a hockey team next week. Any person wishing to join please send your name in c/o Secretary Josephine Hockey Club.

On Tuesday evening last, the home of Mrs. Milton Leach was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering. A number of their friends assembled there. Many popular games were played, whilst others indulged in singing and card playing, then came dancing which was carried on almost to the dawn of another day. The gratitude and good feeling which pervaded the company made the dances go with a swing and vim which must have been most gratifying to those who helped to make the party so great a success.

We are sorry to record the fact of the illness of Harry Foster who has been confined to his house, owing to injury received by being kicked with a horse.

Josephine people are busy making ready a Christmas tree. The party will be held in the Mayfield School, December 21. All welcome.

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## A New Diversion

December 8th

What Mr. Tyler demand for wear and tear of his stage account? That is the question which suggests itself after Monday night's nominees meeting. The sight of our village guides ascending and descending in hurried campaign, the unpopularity of fame, the stage, have not easily to be forgotten.

We are attempting to give a report of the affair, but will not hold ourselves responsible for an exact statement of events; for this reason:

We had placed ourselves in the centre of the building, but when the shells began to fly, we retreated to the left flank and deposited ourselves near a radiator, for safety; with this idea—that should there be an attack at close quarters, we might take a header down the hot air shaft, and by the aid of an instantaneous concussion, escape the agonies of drawn out torture.

During the first part of the meeting the dove of peace circled closely; but at the end of this, there must have been dry land elsewhere, for she flew aloft and never returned.

We heard with regret, the comment we construed as referring to our own folly as a new office, in having committed ourselves in any way with the waterworks question. We could only plead the youth and innocence of our paper in all ways meaning well, but we were told the well was too deep. Since then our hearts welled over and the editor and manager filled two brand new plug hats with tears. (We afterwards were informed that the reference was not to us but to an outside scribe. May his sins find him out. In any case, the speaker told us that what ever prospect had taken bloom for a waterworks system, figuratively speaking, the bloomlet already was busted for the time being.) This last expression was a translation from the mouth, having reference to Roman aqueducts, but was rendered in English in order that the populace might have a thorough understanding of the case.

Then, the police barracks. Could there have been better work in it? Where is there anything about it to enthrone pride in the breast of any young man who had dwelt within its shaded portals for a two month? What inducement to take a photo of the building and sending it to his mother, to say, with a swelled chest, this is the place where I served His Majesty, and dressed in a black and white striped suit?

We calculated upon a flood of knowledge speeding it's benign rays into our beleaguered minds and lighting our mental cavities from the cellar up. This might have been accomplished had not the allotted time been interspersed with other little duties of debate; in the question as a pilot office as to whether any young man appearing at a general delivery 22 times a day, should not be saluted with a Queen Anne

tomahawk and recommended to beat a speedy retreat.

The matter of civic classification, one interjection, which we did appreciate and consider witty in the extreme, was the reference to the latent possibilities of the slot machine.

Two candidates addressed the meeting. Added to these was Mr. Higgins, whose nomination was pending at the time of the decision of the minister. An oversight had occurred in the order of nomination of Mr. Higgins and Mr. Boyd, which ruled them out of the list. Of these five were the three present councillors, Reeve McEachern, Councillors Storey and Gregg, and two further nominees, Dr. Robertson and Ira McLean. Mr. McLean included in his platform the building of a bridge across the Teed Delta river, connecting Empress with the north country. Regarding this Councillor Storey afterwards made reply that such a scheme was already in the plans of the present council.

The error in the nomination of Messrs. Boyd and Higgins occasioned a lengthy discussion especially between the Secretary and Mr. Blodgett, the only result being that the dispute was handed to the Department for settlement.

A financial statement for the year was read by Reeve McEachern. The meeting was well attended and occupied from 10 p.m. until 11.30.

## Leaders from Lealand

Mrs. T. E. Rudd is spending some weeks visiting with her daughter at Carmangay.

Geo. Robson, the enterprising feed and fuel merchant at Empress, came out with his Ford on Sunday, and visited with friends.

A meeting of the board of trustees was held in the Delta school house on Friday afternoon.

Choir practice was held at the T. E. Rudd home on Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Demorest left on Thursday over the new road for Regina where she will visit her son. She expects to spend the winter with her daughter in Winnipeg.

Wm. R. Kitley of this district left for his home near Toronto last week after homesteading it for a few months here.

L. A. Insley has again started in pursuit of a well. A machine from Empress will do the drilling.

Mr. J. N. Anderson of Empress was out last week buying up beef to ship to markets in the east.

We are glad to note that Mr. Demorest's little daughter Evelyn is fully recovered from her illness and is able to be about again.

A number of farmers were engaged in unloading a couple of cars of coal at Sharrow last week. The coal was shipped in by the U.F.A. organization.

Something in the nature of a special song service was participated in at the Sunday School, Sunday. Besides the singing of favorite hymns, a varied musical program was furnished by some of the young people. A goodly number were present. Some refreshments were served and all present remained for part of the evening.

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## Correspondence

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Empress, Alta., Dec. 4th

Dear Sir:

As Mr. Dan McEachern on nomination eve challenged me to produce proof of his connection with Mr. F. A. Ogletree's gas company, I herewith produce F. A. Ogletree's affidavit which you will please print in your coming issue. This affidavit Mr. Ogletree explains Mr. McEachern's connection with the Empress Gas Company.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM ROBERTSON

## PROVINCE OF ALBERTA—

I, Frank A. Ogletree, of the hamlet of Estuary, in the Province of Saskatchewan, hardware merchant, make oath and say:

To Wit:

1 That on or about the Third day of January, 1914, a meeting was held in the office of Frank A. Ogletree, formerly known as the Red Deer Garage, situated in the Village

of Empress, Province of Alberta, for the purpose of forming a syndicate and later on forming a gas company for the purpose of obtaining the Gas Franchise of the Village of Empress in the Province of Alberta.

2 That the parties present at that meeting were  
Frank A. Ogletree  
Fred Botsford  
Norris D. Storey  
D. McEachern  
Albert Monte

3 That at a later date the names of Harold Shepard and H. J. Dennis were added to the above syndicate.

4 That each one present at the above mentioned meeting was to take shares and did make a deposit, by check, of FIFTY DOLLARS as a first installment on the shares each one was to receive.

5 That N. D. Storey was appointed temporary Secretary Treasurer and assumed charge of the checks given at that meeting.

6 That the names of N. D. Storey, D. McEachern and H. J. Dennis were suggested as

likely names to submit as candidates for the approaching elections to be held in the hamlet of Empress when erected into a village so that when petition of the above Syndicate was presented to the council it would be favourably received.

7 That prior to above mentioned election N. D. Storey wrote Frank A. Ogletree stating that the Syndicate's idea was meeting with some opposition and his presence was needed to help in electing D. McEachern, H. J. Dennis and himself as Councillors for the village of Empress.

8 That at a later date LETTERS OF PATENT were issued to the EMPRESS GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

9 That at a later date the members of the said Syndicate disagreed owing to Frank A. Ogletree refusing to com-

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plete organization of company and issuing to each member shares he was to receive according to his subscription before petition of ratepayers of Village of Empress was presented to the Empress village council.

Sworn before me at the Village of Empress in the Province of Alberta, this Ninth day of December, 1914

Fred. Botsford,

A J.P. in and for the Province of Alberta. (ADVT)

## NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

VILLAGE OF EMPRESS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1914

"WHEREAS Norris D. Storey nominated for the office of Councillor has withdrawn

his candidature for the said office and Ira E. McLean is not eligible

leaving DAN McEACHERN  
H. P. OREGO  
DR. WM. ROBERTSON

the only candidates, therefore, I hereby give notice that no voting will take place on the 14th day of December, A.D. 1914.

JOHN CUSACK,

Returning Officer

"I, JOHN CUSACK the undersigned returning officer for the Village of Empress, in the Province of Alberta do solemnly declare that—

"DANIEL McEACHERN, of Empress, Alberta, broker  
"H. P. OREGO, of Empress, Alberta, Merchant

"DR. WILLIAM ROBERTSON, of Empress, Alberta, Retired, are duly elected councillors for the Village of Empress by acclamation.

JOHN CUSACK, Returning Officer  
Declared before me at Empress, this 19th day of December, A.D. 1914  
John Geo. L. Brown, Notary Public for Alberta

We understand that a Big Smoker will be held in the near future in town.

Mrs. Wm. Engelbrecht's little riding pony "Nellie" was taken suddenly sick on Wednesday night and died the following morning.

Dr. Wm. Robertson, left on Thursday, accompanied by his wife, who will proceed on her way to Toronto. The Dr. expects to return on to-night's train.

Messrs. W. Sparling and Jas. C. Johnson have been busy this week on the construction of an open-air skating rink. They expect to have a good sheet of ice ready in a very little time when the general public will be afforded the opportunity of indulging in some real gold ice skating near to their homes. Watch for further announcements.

There are among our readers some who would like to secure an Edmonton paper in conjunction with the Express. We can now offer the Edmonton Daily Capital with War Atlas and the Empress Express, the whole three, at the cheap rate of \$3; this will ensure you the receipt of both papers for one year.

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(Continued)

**Babette Reveals Herself**  
As soon as he conveniently could, Harold conveyed Mr. Forde's message to Mrs. Norriam, and at the same time he handed over to him the note which had been entrusted to him.

He thought that her brows contracted a little when she learnt of Mr. Forde's sudden departure, but she gave no indication of surprise.

"It is very annoying, of course," she said, "especially on a night like this when we have a dinner party, but business is business, and people must make allowances. It isn't by any means the first time that I have had to make Mr. Forde's excuses under similar circumstances."

She lingered the unspoken note. Someone was jingling at the piano, and she and Norriam were seated at a corner of the music room. There was no sound of Mr. Forde's return.

"May I glance at the note?" she queried, and Harold, having brushed with a slight bow, she produced it.

"The crown descended on her brow as she read, her lips quivered, and she seemed to be muttering something to herself. Then she smiled at him quickly."

"Do you know what this is about?" she asked.

"I only know that Mr. Forde wishes you to take his two daughters out of London tomorrow," responded Harold mechanically.

"Yes, and we shall have to go," said the mother, sitting her head back. Certainly she appeared none too well pleased, and Norriam, who had been eyeing her about the room until they settled irritably upon Babette.

This young lady was chatting with the irrepressible artist and appeared surprised unaccountably at her own engagements," she added, "and how we're to get out of this."

"Suddenly a thought struck her. 'You haven't mentioned this to either of the girls.'"

Harold shook his head. "No, Mr. Forde requested me not to do so."

"That's right," Mrs. Norriam smiled at him. "Leave it to me. I'll tell them when everything is settled. The course there's no secret from Mr. Forde being called away," she added.

And now I must interpose myself to somebody—you must make yourself useful."

At that moment, however, Barbara came up, and Mrs. Norriam, who had been subsequently able to turn her attention elsewhere—Harold gave a sigh of relief. He had to do his best to get out of anyone. What he desired, more than anything else, was to get out of the house.

He spoke with considerable heat, that was no doubt, but in the circumstances. But it was altogether

the wrong way to deal with Barbara. "My dear Harold," she said sweetly, "how impetuous you are! I can't be the least concerned by what I have said."

She accented the final pronouncement. Harold bit his lip, recognizing his error. Where he was said more humbly, "It is I who am the fool."

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Mushrooms in glass, each.....	35
"    in tins, large size 25c., two for.....	45
Macedoins, per tin.....	25
Wax Beans, two tins for.....	25
New Burford Peas, nine tins for.....	\$1.00
"    "    Corn, nine tins for.....	\$1.00
"    "    Tomatoes, 3lb tins, per tin.....	15
French Peas, per tin 20c., two for.....	35
"    "    extra fine, per tin.....	25
Clark's Pork and Beans (plain) 15c. per tin, three for.....	40
"    "    "    (tomato sauce) 15c., three for.....	25
B. C. Corn, two tins for.....	25
B. C. Peas, two tins for.....	25
"    Tomatoes, 3lb. tin 20c. two for.....	35
"    "    2 1-2lb tin, per tin.....	15
Asparagus Tips, per tin.....	25
Catsup in tins, 15c., two for.....	25
"    "    1 gal., per tin.....	65
Corn, dark, per tin.....	5
Campbell's Soup, two tins for.....	25
Raisins, 16oz. packet, two for.....	25
"    12oz. packet, per packet.....	10
Sultanas, 16 ounce pac., 20c., two for.....	35
Currants, sixteen ounce pac., per package.....	15
Citron Peel per pound.....	25
Lemon Peel, per pound.....	20
Orange Peel, per pound.....	20
Mixed Peel, per lb.....	20
Jams, four and five lb. pails upwards from.....	70
Pure Honey Comb, each.....	35
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ROCK SALT, 2½c. per lb.; COARSE SALT, 50lbs. for \$1.00	
OYSTER SHELLS.....	3c. per lb.

### CANDY FIFTY VARIETIES

From 12 1-2c. per lb. to 50c.

### CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS for the children

From 10c. to 35c.

BON BONS Half lb. boxes One lb. boxes

### PURE MAPLE SUGAR

### CACHOUS and COATED CARAWAY SEEDS

For your Christmas Cake

### NUTS

Walnuts (shelled).....60c. per lb.  
Almonds (shelled).....60c. per lb.  
CORN CRACKER.....5c. per packet

### One Pound Packet of Dates, 10c.

### ALL KINDS OF NUTS IN SHELL

Almonds.....per pound 25c.  
Walnuts.....per pound 25c.  
Brazil.....per pound 20c.  
Filberts.....per pound 20c.  
Peanuts.....per pound 15c.  
All mixed.....per pound 20c.

### CORN TO POP—10c. per pound

ORANGES.....30 and 40c. per doz.  
LEMONS.....40c. per doz.  
GRAPES.....25c. per pound

CELERY.....10c. per pound  
CRANBERRIES.....two quarts for 25c.  
JELLY POWDER.....7 packets for 50c.

### CANADIAN SARDINES—5 for 25c.

### EVAPORATED MILK—9 tins \$1.00

### ONTARIO APPLES, \$5.50 per barrel

### B. C. APPLES, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per box

### 3lb. packet BEST TEA—\$1.00

### PURE MAPLE SYRUP

Qt. tins, per tin 45c.; ½ gall. tins 80c.  
Qt. bottles, per bottle 50c.; Pt. bottles for 30c.

Pride of Canada, per tin.....55c.

### CORN SYRUP

5lb. pails 35c.; 10lb. pails 70c.; 20lb. pails \$1.40

2lb. tins 20c.

CRYSTAL SYRUP.....per tin 80c.

MOLASSES.....3lb. tin 15c., two for 25c.

3lb. tin Molasses.....20c. per tin

SALMON, best Sockeye.....25c. per tin

Salmon, pink.....two for 25c.

### FRESH VEGETABLES

Spanish Onions, 4lbs. for 25c.; Parsnips, per

lb. 4c.; Carrots, per lb. 4c.; turnips, per lb. 3c.

Canadian Onions, per lb. 4c.; Cabbage 2½ & 4c.

Potatoes, per bushel \$1.30

RICE, 4lbs. for 25c.; BEANS, 14lbs. for \$1.00

SAGO, 3lbs. for 25c.; LIMA BEANS, 2lb. 25c.

SPLIT PEAS, 4lbs. 25c.; LARD, 3lb. pails 50c.

Lard, 10lb. pails \$1.60; Lard, 20lb. pails \$3.50

### LOCUM FIGS

Cooking Figs.....3lbs. for 25c.

HERRINGS.....two tins for 25c.

New Salt Herrings.....per kg \$1.10

Eddie's Matches.....two boxes for 25c.

### FARD DATES

### Canned Fruits

B. C. Cherries, per tin 25c., two for.....	45
"    Brit. Pears, per tin.....	15
"    Bart. Pears, per tin.....	20
"    Apples, 1 gallon tin.....	35
"    Raspberries, 25c a tin, two for.....	45
Lombard Plums, 15c. a tin, two for.....	25
Pineapple, 20c. a tin, two for.....	35
Pacific State peaches, 15c a tin, two for.....	25
Rosedale peaches; a tin.....	30
Rosedale Apricots, a tin.....	30
Strawberries, 25c. a tin, two for.....	45
B. C. peaches, 25c a tin, two for.....	45
La wtonberlies, 25c a tin; two for.....	45
Gooseberries, a tin.....	20
Blueberries, 20c a tin; two for.....	35
Golt Bar Pineapple, 25c a tin; two for.....	45
Yellow Plums, 20c a tin; two for.....	35
Greengages, 20c a tin; two for.....	35

### Dried Fruits

Evaporated Apples, per lb.....	10
"    Pears, 20c. per lb., two for.....	35
"    Peaches, 10c. per lb., 3lb for.....	25
"    "    choice, per lb.....	10
"    Prunes, from 10c. per lb. up.....	

### Cereals

Wheat Granulars, per bag.....	30
Corn Meal, best, 10lb. bag for.....	40
Rolled Oats, 8lb. bag for.....	45
Rolled Oats, 20lb. bag for.....	\$1.10
Shredded Wheat, two packets for.....	25
Corn Flakes, two packets for.....	25
Corn Flakes, three packets for.....	25
Puff Rice, 15c. a packet, seven for.....	\$1.00
Puff Wheat, 10c. a packet; Grape Nuts 15c.; Sterilized Wheat, 15c.	
Cream of Wheat, 25c. a packet, two for.....	45
Pancake Flour, 20c. a packet, two for.....	35
Quaker Oats, per packet.....	30

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